Summer sings, at the door! Oh, it's up my hisht and away
From this imply house of love with its dust of yesterday.
Abroad is a glad, wild wind and riot of bloesoning
And the room where we sit is dull, a cheerless and sunless thing;
Now throw we the casement wide and hear and heed and oboy.

Life is loud on the hills and the harlequin blooms are gay.

Let us out from this shrouded place as long-caged birds may wing;

The winter hath known our tears, but now, in the steps of spring.

Summer sings at the door.

For mourner of love no more, but lover of life I stay. Till the red blood fails to leap and joy

Till the red blood fails to leap and joy is a thing gone gray.

I come from a haunted house—my grief to your winds I fling:
Oh, earth of the mother-heart, be good to the soul I bring:
I hear your peace in her voice, your call in her roundelay—
Summer sings at the door,

Summer sings at the door,

Summer sings at the door to the accompaniment of wedding bells, and the sun shines to-day for many Richmond and Virginia brides.

Miss Louise Bryon Hart and Mr. Arthur Hastings Taylor will be married at 9 o'clock this evening, in West View Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer, officiating.

The wedding celebration of Miss Edith Vernon Palmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vernon Palmer, of No. 216 South Pine Street, and Mr. Edward Miller Taylor, the son of Mayor R. M. Taylor, will take place at 9 F. M. today in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Miss Alma Lipscomb and Mr. James Richardson will be wedded in the home of the bride's brother, on Governor Street, at s o'clock this morning.

Miss Julia Walton Wingfield and Dr. Robert Park Griffith will be married today in the home of the bride's parents, No. 821 North Seventh Street,

Kohler-Bromm.

Kohler—Bromm.

The Rev. W. D. Kirschmann, of Willlamsport, Pa., the brother-in-law of the bride, officiated at the nuptials of Miss Augusta F. Bromm to Mr. E. Charles Kohler, two well known and popular members of Richmond society, who were married quietly last evening in the home of the bride's father, Mr. Louis Bromm, of No. 516 East Marshall Street.

A handsome reception for relatives and intimate friends followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kohler left for a Northrn wedding trip.

To Cocoperate With A. P. V. A.

To Co-operate With A. P. V. A. Mrs, Fairbanks, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in accordance with a resolution offered by the Commonwealth Chapter of this city, and passed at the last National Congress, has appointed a committee to recommend to the society how it may most usefully co-operate with the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities in its care of Jamestown and aid the Jamestown Exposition Company.

pany.
This committee includes Mrs. Benjamin
Commonwealth This committee includes Mrs. Benjamin Purcell, regent of the Commonwealth Chapter, chairman; Mrs. Lucy Balley Heneberger, vice-president-general of the Daughters of the Revolution from Virginia; Mrs. Eleaner Washington Howard, Mrs. Thomas B. Lyons, of Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, of Norfoli

Beautiful Virginia Girl.

Hon. Joseph L. Barham, of Southamp-on, member of the Constitutional Conton, member of the Constitutional Convention and president of the Meherrin
Valley Bank, had with him at Old Point
his charming daughter, Miss Lulie Langhorne Barham, who was the recipient of
much social attention. She was entertained on board the Minneapolis by Admiral and Mrs. Wise, of the navy. She
is one of the most beautiful and attractive young women in Virginia.

Kenly—Brown

Kenly-Brown.

Mrs. Annie E. Brown, of this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Minnie M. Brown, to Mr. Daniel Brison Kenly, a well known young business man of Baltimore.

The ceremony was performed June 3d by the Rev. J. K. Snyder, of Baltimore, at his residence, the bride and groom being attended by Miss Bessie Fisher and Mr. Charles R. Berlichi, both of Richmond, as maid of honor and best man, Mr. and Mrs. Kenly will reside in Baltimore.

Shirley-Brandon Excursion.

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The Executive Committee of the A. P.
V. A. excursion to Shirley and Brandon,
at their meeting on Monday, decided,
happily for all concerned, to arrange
with the ladies from the Church of the
Covenant in regard to refreshments to
be furnished excursionists. Arrangements were also made for an adequate number of seats, an abundant supply of ice water and for a check room on board the boat where wraps and packages may be safely cared for.

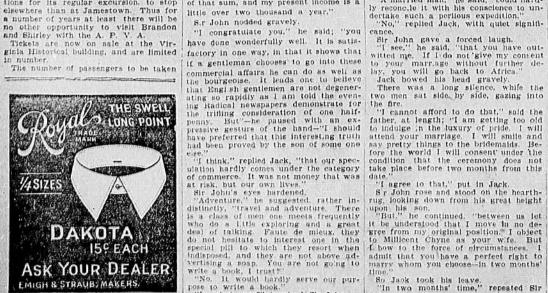
may be safely cared for.

As the time for the excursion approaches, the desire to visit these lovaly colonial homes with their beautiful gardens, shady groves and beautiful and picturesque interiors grows more general.

opportunities in the past for the public to see Shirley and Brandon, and it is likely these will be even less frequent in future. As the year 1907 grows nearer there will be more to see at Jamestown, and an increasing interest in it

There is already a strong feeling that the regular excursion of the A. P. V. A. on April 12th of each year, should be deon April 12th of each year, should be devoted entirely to Jamestown, and it is, therefore, highly improbable that between this date and the jercentenary the association will be able to accept any invitations for its regular excursion, to stop elsewhere than at Jamestown. Thus for a number of years at least there will be no other opportunity to visit Brandon and Shirley with the A. P. V. A. Tickels are now on sale at the Virginia Historical building, and are limited in number.

The number of passengers to be taken





ROYALL & BORDEN : 69-PS BORO FOR SALE BY SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, 709-11-13 E. Broad Street.

is considerably below the authorized capacity of the steamer. Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, two children and maid left yesterday for Basic City. Mrs. Roberts and the babies will spend the summer months at Hotel Brandon. Mr. Roberts will return to Richmond early next week.

Mrs. Manfred Call, and Miss Bessie Call are spending a month near Dixendale, in Gloucester county.

Mr. Irving Lipscomb is enjoying the ocean breezes at Willoughby Beach, Va.

Mrs. Henry Les Valentine, children and maid have gone to spend some time at Atlantic City, a very popular seaside resort with Richmond people.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. MacLean, of Pittsburg, Pa., who spent the winter at Pinehurst, N. C., and have been at No. 215 East Franklin Street for several weeks

215 East Franklin Street for several weeks on their way home, will leave to-day for Philadelphia.

They will be joined in the last mentioned city by their daughter, who has just arrived from her home, near Belfast, in Ireland, to pay them a visit.

The many Richmond friends of Mr. and Mrs. MacLean are very sorry to bid them good-bye, and hope to see them seeks and with the seeks and with th again next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Horn Quarter, King William county, spent yesterday in Richmond, returning to their country for London, England. He will visit Paris and remain abroad until the early autumn.

Mrs. Silas Shelburne has returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. Thomas D. Armistead, of Roanoke, Va. Miss Anna M. Danlop and Miss Kath-

erine V. Steel have established an art school in Petersburg. Va. Misses Duniop and Steel have been members of the Art Students' League in New York city, and added to their art education the finish of foreign training under the best masters.

Miss Evelyn Gray Bell, of Fluvanna county, who graduated in the Richmond School for Kindergartners as a member of the class of 1904, will take a post-graduate course in the school next year.

CHAPTER XXXVI-Continued.

"I have completed the sale of the last

dred thousand pounds' worth in Eng.and

factory in one way, in that it shows that if a gentleman chooses to go into these commercial affairs he can do as well as the bourgeoise. It leads one to believe that English gentlemen are not degenerating so rapidly as I am told the evening Kadical newspapers demonstrate for the trilling consideration of one half-penny. But"-he paused with an expressive gesture of the hand-"I should have preferred that this interesting truth had been proved by the son of some one

We have now sold two hun- it."

which will be presented to several Confederate chapters and camps.

Miss Bettle Conrad, the daughter of Major and Mrs. Holmes Conrad, is the guest of friends at Genesco, N. Y.

Miss Minnie O'Donnell, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned to her home, in Hampton, Va.

Mr. Lewis M. Wise is enjoying the de-lights of cottage life at the Mount Ver-non cottage. Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. Mason Miller and children have gone to Staunton, Va., to remain there for the summer.

Mr. E. S. Carlton sailed from New York

June 20th.

Miss Mamie Blake, the daughter of Mr.
R. P. Blake, of Stafford county, graduated with distinction at Chatham Episcopal Institute.

Miss Mary Beverly Hancock, the daughter of the late Judge B. A. Hancock, of Chesterfield county, an M. A. of the Woman's College, has graduated also in the class of 1904 at Richmond College, in the school of Latin. Miss Hancock's scholarship has been highly commended by the college faculty.

Baltimore society will be well represented at Buckroe Beach this season, two cottagos belonging to Mrs. Darling having been taken by a party from that city. The party will be chaperoned by Mesdames C. A. Dawson, F. C. Nelson, and E. H. Thomas, and will include Misses Lillian Thomas, Evelyn Martland, Elizabeth Nabb, Helen Dawson, Etta McMurran, Allee Nelson, Clara Phillips, Edith Dawson, Evelyn Foxwell, Helen Clarke, Ruth Willis, Nellie Tredway, Blanche Hunter; Messrs. Vernon McKinstry, Harry Douglas, Lawrence Thomas, Edward Martland, William Lewis, Harry Thomas, eHward Nelson, Frank stry, Harry Douglas, Lawrence Thomas, Edward Martland, William Lewis, harry Thomas, offward Nolson, Frank Willis, William Melvin, Ernest Bates, James Turpin, Frank Hudson, John Battis, Charles Webster, Frank McMurran.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Sarah E. Bradford, of New Hampshire, to Dr. Roy Roller Richardson, of the United States navy. Miss Bradford is a daughter of the late Captain Robert Bradford, United States navy. Dr. Rich-

Brafford, United States navy. Dr. Richardson is a native of Harrisonburg, Va., and is now the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Calwell, on High Street, in that town.

abouts of the Simiacine Plateau."

"But you are not going back there?"

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT. You Will Want to Read this Story

WITH EDGED TOOLS,

BY HENRY SETON MERRIMAN.

. . ONE OF MERRIMAN'S STRONGEST BOOKS . .

consignment of S.miacine," he began, exclaimed Sir John, unguardedly categorically. "The demand for it has "We certainly do not intend to a

and America. My share is about sixty his two hands open on his knees, think-thousand pounds. I have invested most ing deeply. thousand pounds. I have invested most of that sum, and my present income is a little over two thousand a year."

S.r John nodded gravely.

"No," replied Jack, with quiet signifiPOEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Ellot

The Superfluours Man.

BY JOHN GODFREY SAXE.

John Godfrey Saxe was born at Highgate, Vt., June 2, 1816; died in Albany, N. X. March 31, 1887. He was graduated from Middlebury in 1839. He studied in Lockport, N. Y., practiced in Franklin county, Vt., became State's attorney for Chittenden, county apportance of the Burlington Sentinel, attorney general, deputy application of number of the Evening Journal in Albany, N. Y., lecturer, magazine contributor and LL. D. of Middlebury.



LONG have been puzzled to guess, And so I have frequently said, What the reason could really be That I never have happened to wed; But now it is perfectly clear I am under a natural ban; The girls are already assigned-And I'm a superfluous man!

Those clever statistical chaps Declare the numerical run Of women and men in the world Is twenty to twenty-and-one: And hence in the pairing, you see, Since wooing and wedding began, For every connubial score They've got a superfluous man!

By twenties and twenties they go, And giddily rush to their fate, For none of the number, of course, Can fail of the conjugal mate: But while they are yielding in scores To nature's inflexible plan, There's never a woman for me-For I'm a superfluous man!

It isn't that I am a churl, To solitude over-inclined, It isn't that I am at fault In morals or manners or mind; Then what is the reason, you ask, I'm still with the bachelor clan? I merely was numbered amiss-And I'm a superfluous man!

It isn't that I am in want Of personal beauty or grace, For many a man with a wife Is uglier far in the face: Indeed, among elegant men I fancy myself in the van; But what is the value of that, When I'm 'a superfluous man!

Although I am fond of the girls, For aught I could ever discern, The tender emotion I feel Is one that they never return: 'Tis idle to quarrel with fate, For, struggle as hard as I can, They're mated already, you know, And I'm a superfluous man!

No wonder I grumble at times, With women so pretty and plenty, To know that I never was born To figure as one of the twenty; But yet, when the average lot With critical vision I scan, I think it may be for the best That I'm a superfluous man!

D. D. Prescription

(Here to a case cleared away with two bottles.)



(Case of daughter of Mr. Mose Hartman, permanently cured of a bad skin disease after two bottles only of this D. D. D. prescription.)

We vouch for these facts.

They have been proven to us beyond the possibility of doubt.

Some time ago the astonishing record of this prescription—proven to us by indisputable evidence—induced us to give it our unqualized recommendation to the public. Since then D. D. D. has cured so many who obtained it from us that its record with us has beer fully equal to its previous history. We have not seen a single instance of disappointment. It seems to do the work every time. In nine cases out of ten manifestations on the skin are stat idiasases—not blood disease. Many purchasers formerly miserable, thinking they had a bad blood disease, have found it was murely a skin affection and have cleared it all away with this prescription.

Among all the known reliable specific medical influences for different aliments we know of very few discoveries so certain in effect as this D. D. D. prescription in its quick conquess of skin diseases of all kinds.

A FEW CURES OF WELL-KNOWN PARTIES.

Tried it on Our Guarantee. "D. D. D. Knocked It Out."

Hemphis, Tenn., April 5, 1903.

Remphis, Tenn., April 5, 1903.

The lithat I owe you a word of thanks for what your redictive has done for me. I had excems so bad that I could not sleen at night. I asked my old friend Dr. Pope of Good Water, Ais, what to do for it, and he recommended D. D. D. It was several days before I could get to a city to get a bottle and the disease spread rapidly, but the D. D. D. has knocked it all out. Thanks to you and my old from truly, Yours truly, Yours Laboratory France, and the disease spread France, and the disease spread rapidly. Yours truly, Yours Laboratory France, and the disease spread from the control of the country of

Barber's Itch Soon Cured.

The preparation is a line seems of the seems

The preparation is being used by most of the skin opecialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. Company. 70 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

It is utilized by every general family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing.

It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will clear off any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 days' to 60 days' time.

If you have a skin disease visit the above agents and see proofs that will make you a happier human being.

We not only sell at retail, but also supply druggists at wholesals prices. D. D. oceas but \$1.00 a bottle and is guaranteed to oure or money refunded.

TRAGLE DRUG COMPANY, 817 E. Broad and 21 W. Broad Streets.

"WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DISTRIBUTERS."

Lilias Livingston to Mr. Henry B. Hol-lins, Jr., of New York, the bride wore a superb gown of white satin and a real lace veil. She carried illies of the val-ley. Mr. and Mrs. Hollins will sati Sat-urday to spend their honeymoon in

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Harris, of Baltimore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Harris, to Mr. Harry Levy, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Mary Houston Turk, of Staunton, Va., is visiting Miss Alma Cecil, at No. 608 East Grace Street.

Misses Rena and Hawsie Glazebrook have left for Fredericksburg, Va., to at-tend the Horse Show. While there they will be the guests of Miss Saliy Car-

PURE BLOOD-SOUND HEALTH.

Plain Reasons Why Hancock's Liquid Sul-

Mrs. West and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Edmund Barlow, of Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Herbert Gray, Miss Nellie Gray and Mrs. James A. Monoure and children have returned from a stay of some weeks at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Alice Cowan, president of the Turner Ashby Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy: Mrs. E. S. Cornad, the chapter secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peale have had the pline stump marking the spot where General Turner Ashby was killed, removed.

The wood will be made into gavels,

Mrs. West and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Edmund Barlow, of Portform of the sum, that is now the guest of his aunt, Mrs. And is now the guest of his aunt, Mrs. And is now the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mrs. E. Calwell, on High Street, in that town.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt will attend class day exercises at Harvard College with a party of friends and spend several days in Boston.

Miss Carol Simpson, the daughter of Colonel William Simpson, of the United Giates army, was married June 20th, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William Elizabeth Lee, of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Frunk Valentino Chappell, of New London, Conn.

Miss Simpson was born at Fortress

At the wedding last Monday of Miss

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Mrs. Alice Roosevelt will attend class day prevalent disorders show an acid condition of the blood.

Haracock's Liquid Sulphur being anti-acid, corrects such aliments and is of special value in the curre of acup, tich, herpes, ring-worm, pimples, prickly heat, catarrh, canker and sores in scalp, eyelids, none, mouth and throat So effective a skin tonic is Hancock's Liquid Sulphur—Nature's greatest equil-cide—that, used in bathing, it gives vigor to the action of the skin and affords a perr-shaped pendant in brilliants, soid for 87,560; a brooch brought \$2,275.

Miss Simpson was born at Fortress

cessfully launched yesterday morning about ly o'clock.

This is the last of the unfinished business in the yards when the company became embarrassed. The care at the launching bore a great contrast to that of the first launching, when, in the presence of President McKinley, other high dignitaries of the government and thousands of citizens, the little torpedo boat Shubrick was sent into the waves, with flags and bunting flying and many bands of music playing.

There was not a hitch in the arrangements, and now the boat floats near the wharf, awaiting the installation of the machinery, and in about a month that portion of the work will be completed and then, from the present outlook, most of the force of several hundred men will be reduced, and the busy scene that marked the place not many years ago will be but a metalory.

The officials present at the launching yesterday were: Naval Architect D. E. Ford, of the Standard Oil Company; Resident Inspector W. Z. Atherholt; Purchasing Agent R. G. Purvis, and Superintendent of Construction W. H. Woody, intendent of Construction W. H. Woody,

Jr.

The "Captain A. F. Lucas" is a steel vessel, 375 feet in length over all, 50 feet beam, 28 feet 8 inches depth, 25 feet draft with cargo of 1,500,600 gallons of oil. Her cost will be about \$500,000.

The vessel is of the style known as oil tank steamers. The engines to be placed aboard are now ready, having been built in the machine shop at the yard.

With the completion of this boat there is little else to be done, and the outlook is not bright. Everything depends upon the bill to be acted upon at the next session of Congress, for the relief of this yard and several others, all of them having lost money on government work.

WEEK END RATES ON N. & W. RWY NORFOLK \$3,25, VIRGINIA BEACH \$3,50; HALF-RATE TO MOUN-TAIN RESORTS.

TAIN RESORTS.

The Norfolk and Western Railway offers for evening trains Fridays, all trains Saturdays and morning trains Sunday, round trip tickets to Norfolk at \$2.55, and to Virginia Beach at \$3.50; also for all trains Saturdays, round trip tickets to the mountain resorts on its line, at rate of one straight fare, plus twenty-five cents. These tickets will be good for return passage until Monday following date of sale. This is the only line running through fast trains between Richmond and Norfolk without change of cars. Time, two hours, twenty minutes. The "Ocean Shore Limited" has through coach to Virginia Beach every day.

District Passenger Agent.

District Passenger Agent.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chat H. Fletcher.

his twisted, cynic smiles—'in tv time—qui vivra verra." CHAPTER XXXVII.

FOUL PLAY.

"Oh, fairest of creation, last and best Of all God's works!"

For one or two days after the puls announcement of her engagement Millicent was not quite free from care. She rather dreaded the posts. It was not that she feared one letter in particular, but the postman's disquieting urgent rap causaliness many times ed her a vague uneasiness many times

Sir John's reply to her appealing little letter came short and sharp. She showed

t to no one.
"My dear Miss Chyne,—I hasten to reply to your kind letter of to-day announcing your approaching marriage with my son. There are a certain number of trinkets which have always been handed on from generation to generation. I will at once have these cleaned by the jeweler, in order that they may be presented to you immediately after the ceremony. Allow me to urge upon you the advisability of drawing un and signing a prenuptial marriage settlement.

"Yours sincerely," ply to your kind letter of to-day announ

"Yours sincerely, JCHN MEREDITH." JCHN MERIDITH."

Millicent bit her pretty lip when she perused this note. She made two comments at a considerable interval of time. "Stupid old thing!" was the first; and then, after a pause, "I hope they are all diamonds."

It a gentleman chooses to go into these commercial affairs he can do as well as the bourgeoise. It leads one to believe that English gentlemen are not degenerating so rapidly as I am told the evening Radical newspapers demonstrate for the trilling consideration of one half-genny. But he paused with an expressive gesture of the hand—"I should have preferred that this interesting truth had been proved by the son of some one size."

If think," replied Jack, "that our speculation hardly comes under the category of commerce. It was not money that was at risk, but our own lives."

Sir John's eyes hardened, "Adventure," he suggested, rather indistinctly, "travel and adventure. There is a class of men one meets frequently who do a little exploring and a great deal of talking. Fante de micux, they do not hesitate to interest one in the special pill to which they resort when indisposed, and they are not above adventuring as soap. You are not going to write a book," I would hardly serve our purpose to write a book," I would hardly serve our purpose to write a book."

In what way?" inquired Sir John.

It was the liver for the truther defined to do that," said the two mens at side, by side, gazing into the fire two mens at side, by side, gazing into two indifferences as long stlence, while the two mens at side, by side, gazing into two mens at side, by side, gazing into gazing into the fire.

There was a long stlence, while the two mens at side, by side, gazing into two dealth of the very say the fire two mens at side, by side, gazing into the fire.

There was a long stlence, while the two mens at side, by side, gazing into the fire.

There was a long silence, while the two mens at side, by side, gazing into old to fire. I will an a long the fire two mens at side, by side, gazing into the fire.

There was a long stlence, while the two mens at side, by side, gazing into the fire.

The cannot afford to do that," and the fire two mens at side, by side, gazing into two sides in the luxury of pride, it will smile and the fire tw

mentioning it." The house being most singularly suitable for a young married couple. Besides these, the thousand and one who wished to be invited to the wedding in order to taste cake and champagne at the time, and thereafter the sweeter glory of seeing their names in the fashionable news. All these Millicent read with little in-

sweeter glory of seeing their names in the fashionable news.

All these Millicent read with little interest, and answered in that conveniently large callgraphy which made three lines look like a note and magnified a note into a four-page letter. The dressmakers' circulars—the tradesmen's illustrated catalogues of things she could not possibly want, and the jeweller's delicate photographs interested her a thousand times more. But even these did not satisfy her. All these people were glad—most of them were delighted. Millicent wanted to hear—m those who were not delighted, it, even pleased, but in despair. She wanted to hear more of the broken-hearts were silent. Could it be that they did not care? Could it be that they were only firting? She dismissed these silly questions with the prompiness which they deserved. It was useless to think of it in that way—more useless, perhaps, than she suspected; for she was not deep enough nor observant enough to know that the broken-hearts in question had been much more influenced by the suspected; for she was not deep enough nor observant enough to know that the broken-hearts in question had been much more influenced by the suspected that she cared for them than by the thought that they cared for her. She did not know the lamentable, vulgar fact that any woman can be a flirt if she only degrade her womanhood to flattery. Men do not want to love so much as to be loved. Such is, moreover, their sublime vanity that they are ready to believe any one who tells them, however subtiy—meadames, you cannot be too subtle for a man's vanity to find your meaning—that they are not as other men.

To the commonplace observer it would, therefore, appear (erroneously, no doubt) that the broken-hearts, having been practically assured that Millicent Chyne did tot care for them, promptly made the discovery that the lack of feeling was reclined. But Millicent did not, of course, adopt this theory. She knew better. She only wondered why several young men did not communicate, and she was slightly un

of money. The full joy of the troussend was hers. The wives of her guardians having been morally bought, dirt cheap, to the wedding, those elderly gentlemen were with little difficulty won over to a pretty little femininely vague scheme of withdrawing just a little of the capital-said capital to be spent in the purchase of a really good trousseau, you know. The word "good" emanating from such a word "good" emanating from such a source must of course, he read as "nov-el." which in some circles means the

same thing.

Millicent entered into the thing in the right spirit. Whatever the future might hold for her—and she trusted that it might be full of millinery—she was determined to enjoy the living present to its utmost. Her life at this time was a whirl of excitement—excitement of the keenest order—namely, trying on "You do not know what it is." she said, with a happy little sigh, to those among her friends who probably never would, "to stand the whole day long being pinned into linings by Madame Videsame thing.

ing pinned into linings by Madame

And, despite the sigh, she did it with an angelic sweetness of temper which qu'te touched the heart of Madame Vide-poche, while making nd difference in the bill.

bill.

Lady Cantourne would not have been human had she assumed the neutral inthis important matter. She frankly enjoyed it all immensely.

"You know, Sir John," she said in confidence to him one day at Hurlingham, "I have always dressed Millicent.

"You need not tell me that," he interrupted gracefully. "On ne peut sy tromper."

per."
"And," she went on almost apologetically, "Whatever my own feelings on the subject may be. I campot abandon her now. The world expects much from Millicent Chyne. I have taught it to do so. It will expect more from Millicent—Meredith."

The old gentleman bowed in his formal way.
"And the world must not be disampoint—"

way.

"And the world must not be disappointed. he suggested cynically.

"No," she answered, with an energetic little nod, "it must not. That is the way to manage the world. Give it what it expects; and just a little more, to keep its atteffton fixed."

Sir John tapped with his gloved finger pensively on the knob of his silvermounted cane.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

LAUNCHING OF THE **OIL-TANK STEAMER**

Standard Oil Company's Boat

Glides Into the Water at

the Ship-Yards.

The oil tank steamer, "Captain A. F. Lucas," built at the Trigg ship yards for the Standard Oil Company, was suc-

cessfully launched yesterday morning about 10 o'clock.